

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the below indicated paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph.

[0028] As discussed more fully below, in the preferred embodiment, a GPS assisted arrangement is employed by which GPS overhead data is received by the base station 20' and transmitted to the mobile unit 30 to shorten acquisition time. In addition, the unit 30 is adapted to receive a signal from an airborne platform as well as from a satellite based platform. In any case, position location data is transmitted by the transceiver [[40]] 38 to the base station 20' shown in Fig. 4.